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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Yoshiyuki NAKAZAWA

Application No.: 10/649,736

Filed: August 28, 2003

Customer Number: 20277

Confirmation Number: 5700

Group Art Unit: 3751

Examiner: Timothy L. Maust

For: SUBSTRATE HOLDING DEVICE, SUBSTRATE PROCESSING APPARATUS, AND METHOD OF RELEASING SUBSTRATE

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
☐ Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	13	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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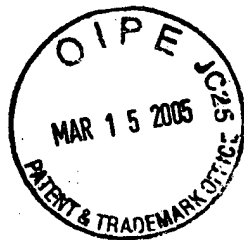
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Sir:

These amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Office Action dated
December 15, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.